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HOUSE BILL 2937 By
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SENATE BILL 3155
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 584 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 364 of the Private Acts of 1982, Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1988, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Dyersburg.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1949, Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 364 of the Private Acts of 1982, and Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1988, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

Section 1. The next election for mayor and aldermen shall be held at the same time as the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 2002. Thereafter an election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November every four (4) years and all persons elected to the board of mayor and aldermen shall serve a term of four (4) years. The elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the general law of the state of Tennessee and such rules as may be prescribed by the Dyer County Election Commission.

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There shall be five (5) wards, the boundaries of which shall be determined by geographical contiguity and census districts in accordance with the Voting Rights Act of 1964. A map of the boundaries of such wards shall be on file with the city recorder and mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Dyersburg. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Dyersburg and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.